

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of de Sauvage <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 09/581,742 Filed: June 16, 2000 For: <i>Nucleic Acid Encoding Human Suppressor of Fused (as amended)</i>	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: M. Brannock Express Mail Label No.: EV 016055829 US Date Mailed: September 13, 2002
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Box RCE
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total	24	-	20	4	18	\$72.00
Independent	8	-	3	5	84	\$420.00
___ 0 Multiple dependent claim(s), if any					280	\$0.00
Total Fee Calculation						\$492.00

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No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$492.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed. Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Examiner's After Final Office Action of June 17, 2002 (Paper No. 12), and consideration and entry is respectfully requested prior to continued examination on the merits.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 6-14 of the substituted specification as follows:

"Percent (%) amino acid sequence identity" with respect to the hSu(fu) sequences identified herein is defined as the percentage of amino acid residues in a candidate sequence that are identical with the amino acid residues in the hSu(fu) sequence, after aligning the sequences and introducing gaps, if necessary, to achieve the maximum percent sequence identity, and not considering any conservative substitutions as part of the sequence identity. The % identity values used herein can be generated by WU-BLAST-2 which was obtained from (Altschul *et al.*,